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### THE MAD EMPRESS

Commenting on the death of Mrs. Cleo Montes Munoz, one time lady in waiting to the Empress Carlotta of Mexico, whose husband, the ill-fated Maximilian, was shot to death by the Mexicans in 1867 at Queretaro, the Journal fell into error in stating that Carlotta, the mad empress, had died.

Carlotta was the sister of the late King Leopold II, of Belgium, who died not long ago, and the error was doubtless due to confounding the death of the brother with the press notices of his sister.

The Austrian court has appointed a delegate to supervise the accounts of the mad empress. Maximilian having been the brother of the Austro-Hungarian emperor, Francis Joseph, the Austrian court feels responsible for the management of her large estate, now valued at more than twelve million dollars.

There is no more striking example of the failure of great wealth and social and political position to bring happiness than in the case of Carlotta. She went to Mexico when only seventeen years old where her husband had been called allegedly by the Mexican people, but really by the French marshal, Bazaine, through the instrumentality of Napoleon III, and the outlook was a rosy one.

But the United States called up the Monroe doctrine and told the French army it must get out. There were a million veterans of the civil war, just closed, to enforce the mandate. The French withdrew. Carlotta listened to the French emperor. Failing there, she threw herself at the feet of the pope and begged for assistance, but none could be given.

The victorious army of Diaz soon crushed Maximilian, and then came the blank wall and the firing squad, and the end of the dream of the young empress who went hopelessly mad and has remained so, for all these years.

There is no sadder chapter in history than that of the amiable prince, lured to Mexico with his beautiful young wife, and the tragic end of it all.—Albuquerque Journal.

### COST OF DISCOVERING AMERICA

Ledgers have been found at Palos, Spain, giving an itemized account of the cost of the greatest event that has occurred in the history of the world during the past nineteen hundred years—the discovery of America. The records show the cost to have been \$7,600.

The fleet cost \$2,800, the personal expenses of Columbus were \$400, and \$4,400 were spent on the voyage. According to the ledgers, the members of the crew each received \$1.25 per month. Four hundred and twenty years have elapsed since that period, and the difference between the cost of such undertaking then and now tells a story that it is worth while for the dissatisfied people of this country to ponder over.

Money was so difficult to get that Queen Isabella was compelled to pawn her jewels to raise funds for the small expense necessary for the enterprise. The sailors were paid per month less than a street laborer receives today, and the admiral in charge of the undertaking received the sum of \$400 for his work.

We have traveled far since that date. The man who works in the shops and in the mines has more of the creature comforts of life than it was possible for the Spanish Queen to have at that period. He makes more money than an admiral received who was in charge of the most important mission that ever sailed the seas. Greater than all, he has the assurance that his life and liberty are safe, so long as he obeys the very lenient laws of the country and should he break them his rights are carefully guarded lest perchance a precedent be set that might result in injustice to some innocent person thereby.—Albuquerque Journal.

### UNITED STATES HAS RIGHT TO FAVOR ITS OWN SHIPS

Washington, July 24.—Senator Smith of South Carolina, speaking on the canal toll bill today, contended in the Senate that the purchase by this government of the Panama zone, changed the relations of the United States with Great Britain and superseded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1901. He expressed the belief that the United States now has the right to use the waters of the Panama canal in any way it pleases as though they were interior waterways of the United States. The Panama bill was not formally before the senate, the speech being made during consideration of the sundry civil bill.

Senator Lodge declared that while he believed the United States had the right under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to give concessions to American ships, yet he believed it would be impossible to secure an international court unbiased enough to rule in favor of this country. The interest of all other nations, he said, would weigh against the claims of the United States.

Senator Smith called attention to the fact that the United States had never submitted to arbitration the claims of Colombia for redress for the loss of Panama.

"The fact that it has not been arbitrated does not relieve the United States from its responsibility," said Senator Bacon. "It is still a burning question and it is our eternal disgrace that we should have treated a weaker nation as we have Colombia."

### CLEMENT KILLED MAN WHO SLEW HIS MOTHER

Mystery Connected With Assassination of William C. Landis Cleared Up by Confession of Son

Redding, Calif., July 22.—William C. Clement confessed today to having killed William C. Landis, near Buckeye, last Thursday.

"I did the job," he told the Sheriff and I am not sorry. You may do what you please with me. Landis killed the best friend I had on earth, my mother. Clement's mother, Mrs. W. C. Bradford, was shot by Landis May 31st. He said she had threatened him with a revolver. He was at liberty on bond when he was shot from ambush and killed, a week ago.

"The night of Landis' release," said Clement to the police today, "he sat on the porch of his house and played on his guitar. The tune brought back the memory of my mother and it was then I determined to kill him."

Clement told the officers he had eased his mind and that he would sleep soundly. He fell into deep sleep an instant after they left.

### FINE POLL-DURHAM MALE STOLEN FROM U. S. SMITH

Last Sunday while U. S. Smith was out at his fine farm east of town, he and his rancher were notified that his fine Durham bull was in a rancher's corral house, nailed up. They proceeded to the house, but he had broken out and gone back to the herd on their arrival. They intended to watch for them to come back that night, and the rain storm came up so they thought there was nothing doing, but this proved to be a mistake. The tracks of two horses proved this next morning.

Judge Winters and Mr. Smith hunted for both the bull and the thieves Monday, but failed to even find their tracks. So they are still an unknown quantity, and since there is too much of this kind of business going on, somebody will be made an example of by giving him a little touch of the law. This should be put out, and do it now. Why put it off?

LATER—The animal has been recovered.

### FROM MOUNTAINAIR

July 23, 1914. Judge Wm. R. Pope delivered a very interesting, forceful and eloquent address here today before the Sunday School Convention on "The Religion of the Sunday School to Modern Problems."

Judge Pope was elected President of the New Mexico Sunday School Convention for the ensuing year, with E. J. L. Hedgcock as vice president.

Sunday, August 11, at 11 a. m., Bro. Joe will address the young folks of his congregation on "What the Young People Can Do for the Church." That evening a number of the young people will make brief speeches and read papers on "What the Church Can Do for the Young People."

Sunday August 4th, the usual services will be held at the Methodist church. At the close of the Sunday School hour the delegates to the Sunday school convention at Mountainair will give their impressions of that gathering. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at the evening service will give an address on "Echoes from Mountainair."

A few refrigerators left at Chapman's. The price is moving them out.

Chas. Wright is here from Obar.

Miss Ruth Davis is in town this week.

W. E. Stanfield, of Memphis, is in the city.

A. G. Parkbush, of Liberal, Kansas, is in town.

Mrs. C. F. Marden, of San Jose, was here last night.

Quick Meal and Gasoline Ranges and Oil Stoves at Chapman's.

At last, Montoya reports a good rain, which was badly needed.

C. W. and J. W. Nichols, of Holton, Kansas, are here on business.

Walter Anderson and J. W. Frey, of Kansas City, are here today.

C. H. Hadley, of Montoya, spent Thursday night in Tucumcari.

Special low prices on single buggy harnesses to cut down stock at Chapman's.

W. A. Williams returned to his farm today, having been in Oregon for some time.

Hunting time is here. What next? Go to Chapman's for guns and ammunition.

The Western Mercantile Co. had a very sick horse this week, but he is now getting nicely.

Mrs. C. S. Shaw gave us some delicious plans this week. They were sent to her by relatives in Missouri.

J. W. McCarty returned this morning from his visit to Danville, Ill. Says he had a fine time.

Remember Chapman is already with ammunition and guns for the season and he is now open and in a few days the license will be issued.

SPECIAL SALE OFFER on my new white residences on south Second St. Sale offer good till Monday noon. Come and see them Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. J. R. Wasson

Mrs. A. R. Stewart left today for Shawnee, thence to Pueblo, where she will meet her husband who is located there and has a good position. Sorry to lose them.

### WHIST PARTY

On Thursday evening of this week, Mr. J. W. Corn gave a whist party in honor of his sister who is visiting here. The party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, and a most pleasant time was spent. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Miss Corn, J. W. Corn, J. M. Beauchamp, Earl George and Mr. and Mrs. Meeker.

### OUR BASE BALL TEAM

At last it looks like Tucumcari is going to have a base ball team, and it's not going to be such a scrub team either. The boys have been practicing every evening this week, and some of them show that they have not forgot how to play ball. There are about sixteen men working out for the team and after a practice game between two home-teams the regulars will be chosen from the best in town.

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## ABOUT LOANS

The loaning capacity of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TUCUMCARI, is very great on account of its large capital, surplus and deposits.

A customer keeping an account here and carrying good average balances may readily be accommodated in the way of a loan when he needs it.

To secure a line of credit at this \$100,000 bank it is necessary for a depositor to make us a statement showing that he is entitled to it or else to place with us collateral of value to cover the amount which he borrows.

Of course, in granting a line of credit to depositors it is expected that they shall carry deposits with the bank sufficient to justify the accommodation. The amount generally required is about 20 per cent of the loan desired.

Men in business, manufacturers, retailers, wholesalers, generally borrow on the strength of their financial condition. Professional men and others not having capital put up collateral for loans.

Owing to the large resources of this bank, we are often able to secure capital for meritorious enterprises, business extensions, etc., by bringing those desiring the accommodation to people who have money for that purpose.

First National Bank of Tucumcari

## BETTER SERVICE

The retail merchants of Tucumcari have established a schedule for delivering, and with the customers co-operation we can give you a much better service.

### TWO WAGONS

The wagons will leave the store immediately after the following hours:

8 A. M. and 10 A. M.  
2 P. M. and 4 P. M.

Orders received before 8:00 will be first out. Orders received after 8 o'clock in the morning, will be delivered on the ten o'clock wagon; and orders received after 10 o'clock will be delivered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; Orders received after 2 o'clock will be delivered at 4 o'clock. This is our last delivery.

### FOUR REASONS

There are several reasons for establishing this system of delivery.

**FIRST**—The lady who orders her roast and boils early will get them in plenty of time for dinner or supper.

**SECOND**—If we hold an early order for a late one they are both late.

**THIRD**—Under the old system, we sometimes make a delivery to one extreme part of town, and in fifteen minutes after the wagon has left the store, the lady next door will turn in an order.

**FOURTH**—The first lady gets her groceries in time for dinner or supper and the second lady is "huffy" because her order didn't come on the same wagon. Laying all jokes aside, if you will think the matter over you will readily see that we can give you much better service as the wagons can deliver to your door four times a day if necessary.

### FOUR SPECIALS

35c Oyster Cocktail Catsup	25c
25c Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup	20c
25c Blue-Grass Bell Catsup	20c
35c Chili Sauce	25c

## WOFFORD & WHITE

"The Low Price Grocery"

### CHURCH SOCIAL AND FESTIVAL

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social and festival at the Carter building on Main street Saturday afternoon and evening, July 27. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### CENTER ST. METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Children's Day exercises and short address by Rev. J. H. Messer, Presiding Elder.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. J. H. Messer.

T. W. Matthews was here from Clarifozo this week.

### W. H. SALYERS

General Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, Wheelwright, Woodwork, and Gun Repairing

Tucumcari, N. M., July 26, 1912

TO THE PUBLIC:

No more credit after the last day of July, 1912, except in the business firms of Tucumcari, on account of running the business by myself, I haven't time to get out and collect. Furthermore, all accounts due me after September 1st, will be put into the hands of a collector. I still remain the "Jolly Old Blacksmith" if I get the money.  
W. H. SALYERS

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## The Tucumcari News

First Door South of Postoffice

## SALE OF LOW QUARTER SHOES

Saturday July 28, we will place on sale all of our low quarter shoes for men, women and children. We have entirely too many low shoes on our shelves for this season of the year, and we would rather sell them at a sacrifice than to carry them over till the next season.

All Nettleton Low Quarter Men's Shoes, \$6.00 values for \$4.50

All Walk-Over low quarter Men's Shoes are reduced 50c per pair

All Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes are reduced \$1.00 per pair Saturday and Monday ONLY

All Children's Buster Brown low quarter Shoes priced above \$1.50 per pair, are reduced for this week 50c per pair.

One lot of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes (about 10 pairs) reduced to \$2.50. This is a line that we are discontinuing.

### BETTER LOOK IN OUR WINDOW FOR SOME REAL LIVE SHOE BARGAINS

Choice of any Suit in the house for \$18.85  
Suits that formerly sold for \$25.00 to \$35.00

## TAFOYA & LAWSON

Tucumcari's Quality Store